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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Comparison of Linear Coverages between EK and PE Cameras

I remain intrigued by Ed Green's statement that EK expects to get 3,740 linear miles of coverage with their OXCART camera from 4,200 feet of film, as compared with the 2,200 linear miles reportedly available in the PE version. I am intrigued because this is the net equivalent of almost another full mission, and given the difficulty of obtaining political permission these days, I wonder if this fact alone might not weigh heavily in favor of EK's proposal as opposed to the admittedly more sophisticated PE model. In your opinion could this fact become a major one in the ultimate selection of the payload camera?

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